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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: VACUUM CONTAINER :
APPARATUS USED FOR
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES AND LID APPARATUS FOR
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.